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## RED RUST MENACE

1,236,000,000 Bushels of Wheat is Government's Forecast

### PRESENT CROP CONDITIONS

WASHINGTON, JUNE 9.—Huge crops are growing throughout the country, but plant diseases already have done some damage and threaten to curtail production.

The largest wheat crop ever grown, aggregating 1,236,000,000 bushels of winter and spring wheat combined, was forecast in to-day's monthly report of the department of agriculture.

That represents practically one-third of the world's wheat crop this year. In previous years the United States has grown about one-fifth. Big crops of oats, barley, rye, hay, apples and peaches also are in prospect.

Red Rust made its appearance during May in the principal winter wheat producing sections and the infection is spreading. It caused damage to the extent of about 7,000,000 bushels to winter wheat and experts are unable to determine how extensive the damage will be by the time that crop is harvested.

### RED RUST APPEARS

Red Rust appeared during May in important winter wheat-producing states, causing more than 50 points decline in the condition of the crop already, and threatening still greater damage.

The decline in the condition of the crop in the last week in May was very marked, especially in Kansas.

Winter wheat production is forecast as 893,000,000 bushels, compared with 899,915,000 bushels forecast last month, making it the largest ever grown. Condition of winter wheat at 94.9 per cent. of a normal, compared with 100.5 last month and 83.8 last year.

Spring wheat production is forecast at 343,000,000 bushels, compared with last year's production of 359,000,000 bushels, which was a record crop. Acreage this year is 22,593,000. Condition of the crop June 1 was 91.2 per cent. of a normal, compared with 95.2 a year ago.

### ESTIMATED YIELD IN STATES

Condition and production in thousands of bushels by important producing states follows:

Winter wheat:  
Pennsylvania, 103 and 34,713.  
Ohio, 106 and 56,331.  
Indiana, 95 and 56,656.  
Illinois, 96 and 67,885.  
Missouri, 93 and 71,786.  
Nebraska, 95 and 69,825.  
Kansas, 93 and 191,647.  
Texas, 101 and 35,337.  
Oklahoma, 96 and 57,835.  
Washington, 97 and 27,061.  
Oregon, 96 and 18,432.

Spring wheat:  
Minnesota, 95 and 61,451.  
North Dakota, 91 and 86,404.  
South Dakota, 95 and 48,684.  
Washington, 93 and 30,714.

Details of other crops follow:  
Oats—Production forecast, 1,446,000,000 bushels; acreage, 42,365,000; condition, 93.2.  
Barley—Production, 232,000,000; acreage, 8,889,000; condition, 91.7.  
Rye—Production, 107,000,000; condition, 93.5.  
Hay—Production, 116,000,000 tons; condition, 94.1.  
Apples—Production, 166,000,000 bushels; condition, 67.8.  
Peaches—Production, 50,300,000 bushels; condition, 73.1.  
Pastures—Condition 97.4.

A summary of conditions issued by the department said:

"The winter wheat crop, extraordinarily in its high condition of 100.5 per cent. at the beginning of May while still showing the high conditions of 94.9 per cent. of normal, and promising the record-breaking production of 892,822,000 bushels, exhibit by no means the brilliant, almost ideal, condition that was afforded a month ago.

### Queen Esther's Straw Ride

The Queen Esther Circle held its last meeting until on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pearce, Sr., when their daughters, Misses Lillian and Martha Pearce, delightfully entertained the circle.

An important business meeting was held at which time the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Mrs. S. J. Brockson, president; Miss Lillian Melvin, vice president; Miss Mary Melvin, corresponding secretary; Miss Marian Pinder, recording secretary; Mrs. W. T. Pearce, Jr., treasurer; Misses Sarah Kates and Alma Whitlock, collectors.

A social time was spent and delicious refreshments consisting of brick cream, strawberries and cake were served.

Those present were: Mrs. S. J. Brockson, Mrs. W. T. Pearce, Jr., Mrs. Herbert T. Pyle, Mrs. Elwood Banning, Mrs. Marguerite Pore, Mrs. L. B. Marvel, Misses Ada Scott, Anna Denny, Hester Baker, Lillian and Mary Melvin, Marian Pinder, Sarah Kates, Emily Allie, Mary Culver, Elva Freeman, Lillian and Martha Pearce.

WANTED—A place in the country for a boy eleven years old. Will make any arrangements.

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## AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEES

In compliance with a resolution which was adopted by the State Bankers' Association at Newark on May 1, 1919, John S. Russell, president of the association, has appointed the following County Agricultural Committees:

New Castle County—Mr. Daniel W. Corbit, President New Castle County National Bank, Odessa. Mr. Horace L. Dilworth, Director Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company, Wilmington. R. F. D. Mr. J. C. Truitt, Treasurer, Farmers' Trust Company, Newark, Delaware.

Kent County—Mr. H. M. Buckson, Manager, Dover Branch, Delaware Trust Company, Dover. Mr. Fred L. Masten, Cashier Peoples' Bank, Harrington. Mr. H. M. Hargadine, Cashier First National Bank, Frederica.

Sussex County—Mr. Ira L. Long, Cashier, Baltimore Trust Company, Selbyville. Mr. S. H. Messick, Director Seaford Branch Delaware Trust Company, Bridgeville. Mr. J. T. Lank, Secretary, Fidelity Trust and Savings Bank, Lewes.

President Russell has planned for the Agricultural Committees of each county to hold a meeting at an early date. He has suggested that County Agricultural Agents, the State Boys' and Girls' Club Leader, and a committee of the County Farm Bureau be called into each county conference for the purpose of formulating a definite county program of work, which the bankers and the County Farm Bureau can carry out together.

These suggestions are in line with a co-operative practice that has already been successfully used by some of the banks of the state in backing up the county agents and club leaders.

Last year the New Castle County National Bank of Odessa and the Farmers' Trust Company of Newark purchased five carloads of pure-bred dairy cattle in co-operation with the County Agent, and distributed them among the farmers at cost. The Farmers' Trust Company also secured a carload of pure-bred dairy calves for the Boys' and Girls' Clubs. Several banks in each county of the state have already helped club members secure pure-bred pigs on easy terms.

The Agricultural Committees will no doubt enlarge upon these activities, and will be prepared to make a definite report at the September meeting of the association regarding the work accomplished during the current year, and they will also likely submit some specific recommendations for future programs on agricultural development.

### PRIZE PINS AWARDED

Eighteen girls of Townsend who completed an extension course in baking and sewing under the direction of the Club Department of Delaware College in cooperation with the County Farm Bureau and the public schools, were awarded gold clover leaf pins by the County Farm Bureau at the achievement exercises which were held in the grove near the school building on last Thursday afternoon.

An appreciative crowd of fathers and mothers, relatives and friends attended the club members' program of club songs, achievement stories and spirited games. A very interesting exhibit, illustrative of the year's work, was held in connection with the exercises. The best made articles of the sewing exhibit were selected to be shown at Delaware Fairs, club festivals and the Delaware State Fair in competition with the handwork of other girls of the state.

The fundaments of sewing and baking were demonstrated to the club members throughout the year by Miss Ethel Rothwell and Miss Ratledge, teachers of the school, and Miss Agnes P. Medill, Assistant State Club Leader, who presented the achievement pins to the following girls who had completed both the sewing and baking work: Maude Bramble, Mildred Garrett, Esther Hutchison, Thelma Jones, Esther Money, Edna Reynolds, Mary Schwatke, Etta Skaggs, Clara Unruh, Pearl Wells, Elizabeth Wats, Georgia Wiggins, Virginia Wells, De-weese Ginn, Anna Hobson, Margaret Hill, Eliza Gibbons, Mary Wats.

### Entertain Senior Class

On Tuesday evening, June 3d, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCoy entertained in honor of the "Senior Class" of the George Middle High School, of Cecilton, Md. The evening was spent in dancing and games, and at a late hour the guests were called to the dining-room where refreshments were served. Only a few guests were present other than the seniors who were: Misses Alice Adams, Anna Luthringer, Blanche Knock, Ethelyn McCoy and Mr. John S. Matthews.

### Meeting of Threshermen

A meeting of the Middletown Threshermen's Association, was held in the hall of Peach Blossom Grange, last Saturday afternoon. The organization includes all of the owners of threshing machines in the country.

After some discussion it was unanimously agreed to make a charge of eight cents a bushel for all threshing from the field, and five cents per bushel for all stack threshing. This is an advance of one cent per bushel over last year's prices, and the advance is found necessary on account of the increase in the price of machinery, oils and other

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week

### IN THIS AND NEARBY POINTS

The moon was full Friday.

It is good to see so many of our boys back home again.

Today (Saturday) will be Flag Day. The Stars and Stripes should float everywhere.

Our school closes next Friday, June 20th, and the commencement exercises will be held on Thursday and Friday evenings.

James D. Davis, Jr., of near Galepa, Md., has sold his two farms, near Black's Station, containing 425 acres, to J. W. Newton, of Morton, Md., for \$50,000.

Bowers Beach, which had many of its bay front cottages destroyed by fire last winter, is having a demand for cottages. The season opens with good prospects.

Residents of Townsend and vicinity are planning to give the boys of Appoquinimink hundred, who were called in to service during the war, a reception sometime in the near future.

The present school year at the Middletown Public School is almost over, and despite the twenty day closing due to the "flu," the work of all the grades has been successfully completed.

Townsend farmers are having difficulty in obtaining tomato plants for their acreage. As a result it is estimated that the acreage planted will be between fifty and sixty per centum less than for many years.

Five thousand farmers, with their families and friends from all parts of Delaware and adjoining counties of Pennsylvania and Maryland, attended the annual Farmers' Day at the Delaware College experimental farm Saturday.

### Middletown vs. New Castle

That Middletown has a good, strong baseball club, and is putting up interesting and exciting contests, cannot be doubted after witnessing the game on Saturday afternoon last. The managers are determined to make the national game here interesting and exciting and are arranging their schedule with the very best and strongest teams possible. They have good material and all they ask is appreciation and attendance in their efforts. Plan was at his best for the locals and Taylor for the visitors pitched good ball and was backed up well by the fielders, having only two errors, while the locals had four, which yielded the two runs against them. Clean, heavy hitting by the locals after the third inning won the game in the ninth.

New Castle.....1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—2  
Middletown.....0 0 1 0 0 1 0 1—3  
This (Saturday) afternoon, the local team will meet the Caulk Club, of Milford, at Academy Park. Game called at 3:30 o'clock.

### OBITUARY

#### PHINEAS H. JONES

The remains of Phineas H. Jones, a former resident of near Sassafras, Md., were brought to Middletown, Wednesday afternoon, and taken to the M. P. Church, and interment made in the adjoining cemetery.

Deceased was in his 82d year and had spent the greater part of his long life near Sassafras. He leaves a daughter Mrs. Clara VanVant, of Wilmington, with whom he made his home, and one son Edgar R. Jones, also of that city, to mourn his death.

The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful.

### Century Club Dance

A benefit dance will be given by the ladies of the New Century Club in the Club House, Wednesday evening, June 25th. Music will be furnished by Mademoiselle White's orchestra, consisting of four pieces, piano, violin, cornet and drums. Admission, \$2.00 a couple. Persons caring to look on and listen to this most excellent music an admission of 50 cents will be asked. Dancing from 9 P. M. to 1 A. M.

### Chautauqua Ended

After a three days engagement the Radcliffe Chautauqua, of Washington, D. C., closed on Wednesday evening, after presenting six very interesting and instructive programs. All of the entertainments were attended by large audiences. Everyone was highly pleased with them, and the Chautauqua will return again next year.

### Makes Fine Record

Frances Romaine McCoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McCoy, of Summit Bridge, graduated on June 3d with a record average from the Chesapeake City, Md., High School. Miss McCoy's record, both for her studies and attendance, was highly praised by the officers and teachers.

Some nifty styles in Cool Palm Beach suits in the Fad Craft clothing with roll-o-belt, and suspenders from \$1.00 to \$1.50 at M. Lessin's Tailor

## CHILDREN'S DAY SERVICE

The annual Children's Day service was held in St. Paul's M. E. Church, Odessa, on Sunday evening last. The program was as follows:

Singing, "The Banner of His Love," School; Responsive Reading, Prayer, Rev. E. H. Derrickson; Singing, "Welcome Happy Summer," School; Welcome, Agnes Ennis; Little Boys, Norman Reynolds; "God is Good," Frank I. Thornton; The Clock, Albert Magee; "The Call to the Ranks," School; "Scattering Seeds," Solo, Mary T. Webb; "Little Water Drops," Class in Primary Department; "If," Ruth Plummer; "The South Winds Call," Elizabeth Heller; "Two Rose Buds," Anna Duhamel; Singing, "Rain Must Fall," School; "Robin Red Breast," Edna Thornton; "The Robin's Song," Solo, Elizabeth Heller; "The Bird and the Bee," Vary Webb; "Natures Praises," Class of girls; "Roses," Solo, Mrs. Leland Pleasant; Singing, "What are You Doing for Jesus," School; "Pin-Roses," Class in Primary Department; "The Little Kindnesses," Eva Shetler; "The Miracle," Miss Hilda Craig and Carlton Price; "Love," Solo, Anna Duhamel; Song, "Who has Come to Temple Court," School; "With Songs of Rejoicing," Margaret Wilson, Sallie McClain and Alice Reynolds; "Queen Summers Deceases," Class of young ladies; "Tiny Buds," Song, Anna Duhamel, Mary Webb and Elizabeth Heller; "Giving," Agnes Ennis; "Calling," Song, Primary Department; "As Eastern Children Came," Miss Enos' Class; Collection, short talk by the Pastor; Song, "Where the Roses are Blooming Forever," School.

This was a beautiful service and Mr. J. G. Brown, the superintendent, who had charge, deserves great praise for the training of the children.

## PRESBYTERY MET IN ODESSA

The Presbytery of New Castle met at Odessa and held its summer meeting in Drawyers Church, of which the Rev. Edward A. McLaurey is pastor, on Tuesday June 10th. The Rev. Charles H. Bohner, pastor of the Hanover Church, Wilmington, was moderator and as clerks Dr. J. R. Villigen, of St. Georges, and Rev. H. Frasier Smith, of Elsmere. The ministers and elders in attendance came from Delaware and the eastern shore of Maryland, and a good representation was present. An abundant and elaborate collation was served at noon by the ladies in the lecture room of the church, to which all did ample justice, and the ladies received a vote of thanks.

Rev. R. C. Pitzer, of Arlington, N. J., by action of Presbytery was made pastor-elect of the Delaware City Church, on a salary of \$1200 per year and manse.

As to the Elkton case, a report of progress was made and the matter continued for further action.

Following the course of the General Assembly as taken at St. Louis in May last, an important resolution upholding the action of Congress concerning war time prohibition was passed.

Presbytery adjourned early and took an automobile ride to the "Old Drawyers Church," which was much enjoyed.

This closed a delightful meeting long to be remembered.

### Forest Church Notes

Sunday, June 15th, 1919.  
10:30 A. M. Public worship with sermon.

8:45 P. M. Sunday School session, 8:45 P. M. Christian Endeavor service. Topic: "What We Owe and How to Pay It." II. Cor. 8:1-5.  
7:30 P. M. Evening service with sermon.

Wednesday evening, prayer meeting at 8 o'clock.  
The Presbytery of New Castle met on last Tuesday in the Drawyers Church, Odessa, and were most cordially entertained by the Pastor and congregation. The Executive Commission in charge of the Elkton Church case, reported progress.

### Bethesda Church Notes

Sund., June 15th, 1919.  
9:30 A. M. The Brotherhood meeting will be in charge of the president, Brother Frank Lewis.

10:30 A. M. Morning worship with sermon by the Pastor.  
11:45 A. M. Sunday School.  
7:30 P. M. Evening Worship with sermon by the Pastor. A cordial welcome awaits all who come for these services.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

### Attended Meet At College

Delaware College Experimental Farm was the mecca Saturday for farmers not only from all parts of Delaware but from sections of Maryland and Pennsylvania. The occasion was the annual Farmers' Day, and as usual, there was a large attendance.

Visitors started to arrive early on Saturday. By noon it was estimated there were nearly 5,000 persons on the grounds. Many brought basket lunches and had their dinner on the spacious lawn in front of Director Harry Hayward's home, the college authorities serving coffee.

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## FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

### THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Miss Grace Brady, of Bethlehem, Pa., is home for the summer.

Miss Elizabeth Shepherd is spending several days in Philadelphia.

Mr. A. Claude Fouracre visited relatives at Milford over the week-end.

Mrs. George Merritt is entertaining Mrs. Mattie Watts, of Cecilton, Md., and Mrs. William Dugan and son Herbert, were Milford visitors on Sunday.

Mrs. L. E. Cullen has returned home from a visit with her daughter at Milford.

Mr. Harry Ingram, of Altoona, Pa., is visiting his mother and sister here this week.

Miss Elva Freeman visited relatives and friends in Wilmington over the week-end.

Miss Letitia Pool, of Overbrook, Pa., is spending the summer vacation at her home here.

Mrs. Theodore Whitlock is visiting her daughter Mrs. Allen E. Evans at Trainer, Pa.

Dr. Jacob M. Burstan who has just returned from France spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. Samuel Price spent Wednesday with her niece Mrs. Grant Rowbotham in Glenolden, Pa.

Mrs. W. K. Betts is entertaining her mother, Mrs. C. B. Counselman, of Collingswood, N. J.

Mrs. J. R. Brown is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Willis McGaw, of Reading, Pa.

Mrs. Lester M. Shestack, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Berkman.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zippler, of Swedesboro, N. J., are visiting at the home of Mr. John McIntyre.

Misses Faye Moore and Maria Bennett, of Milford, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Fouracre and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ringgold Richards, of Claymont, were guests of their parents here Saturday and Sunday.

Lieut. Frank J. Tyson, and friend, of Brooklyn, N. Y., have been visiting his parents the Misses Beaten this week.

Mrs. J. K. Valliant and children, of Salisbury, Md., are guests of her mother Mrs. Elizabeth Vinyard this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor H. Jones, of Philadelphia, are spending the week with their parents Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones.

Mrs. Frank M. Richards has returned to her home in Philadelphia after visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Penington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bradford, of near town, had for recent guests Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Wilkie and son, Mr. Herbert Wilkie, of Quakertown, Pa.

Mrs. Clifford Bandler and son, of Port Penn, and Mrs. Stafford and Mrs. Redgrave, of this town, were recent guests of Mrs. Thomas Taylor near town.

Mr. J. Elmer Kirk has returned to Shenectady, N. Y., after a visit with his parents here. Mr. L. V. Kirk motored to Shenectady with his son returning the middle of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Adkins and little son, of Gunston, Fla., have been spending a few days with Middletown friends. Mr. Adkins who has been engaged in business in Florida is a former resident of this town, and his many friends here were delighted to see him and his family.

### Odessa School Closed

The closing exercises of the Odessa Public School were held in the school building, Friday of last week, and a very pleasing program consisting of songs and recitations by the pupils, and addresses by Rev. E. H. Derrickson and Rev. E. A. McLaurey was rendered. The Parent-Teacher Association served refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake. The school board expressed a desire for all of the teachers to return for another year.

### Lawn Fete and Barn Dance

The choral society of the Newark New Century Club will give a lawn fete and barn dance, Monday evening, June 16th, on the lawn of Mrs. James O. E. Dussy, Cooch's Bridge. It promises to be a most beautiful affair. There will be a delightful open air concert, a gypsy fortune teller, dancing in the barn with a good orchestra and various other attractions. Arrangements will be made for conveyances from Middletown for those not having automobiles. If Monday evening is stormy the affair will be held the next clear evening.

### Reception For Soldier Boys

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Kirk, last Friday in honor of their three sons who returned from the war.

## TOWNSEND

Mrs. W. H. Reynolds spent Saturday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Dubadaway is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Joiner.

Rev. Earl Shockley and wife, of Bay-side, are visiting their parents here.

Mrs. Clara Knotts spent last week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Marvel.

Mrs. Sallie Raison, of Still Pond, Md., is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Lattomus.

Earl Joiner, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Joiner, returned home from France the past week.

Miss Edna Reynolds is visiting her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. John Beauchamp, in Wilmington.

Mrs. Mattie Watts, of Cecilton, Md., and Mrs. S. Merritt, of Middletown, visited Mrs. D. B. Jones recently.

Miss India Deakney and assistants entertained the Ladies Aid Society Tuesday evening at the former's home.

The members of P. O. S. of A. Camp, No. 24, wishes to thank all who assisted in making their festival on Tuesday evening a success.

Mrs. Ira Moore is at Westminster College this week attending the commencement exercises there, her sister, Miss Edna Hart, being one of the graduates.

John W. Guessford has re-furnished his barber shop, by putting in two white enamel chairs, a large mirror 4x9 and all other fixtures to make one of the best shops on the peninsula.

Pierce Watts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Watts, returned home from France last Wednesday, where he spent more than a year and a half as a driver in the Ambulance Service of the U. S. Army. The young man tells of many interesting incidents that he witnessed while overseas and brought home some German shells and other war material that the Huns had left behind in making their retreat.

## ODESSA

Mr. Richard Tucker, of Wilmington, was a visitor in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Plummer, of Wilmington, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Plummer.

Miss Lida Cotter, of Tacony, Pa., is the guest of her cousin Mrs. I. G. Webb.

Mrs. Emma Valentine, of Chester, spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Lillie Craig.

Mr. George Plummer and family, of near Smyrna, spent Sunday with his parents here.

It is desired as far as possible, all the members of Drawyers Church be present at the preaching next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The public school closed on Friday last June 6th, and the pupils were given a treat by the Parent-Teachers' Association which was much enjoyed by all.

Twilight Services will begin on Sunday evening next in St. Paul's M. E. Church at seven o'clock. These services are very interesting and everybody is welcome.

A very interesting meeting of the New Castle Presbytery was held in Drawyers Presbyterian Church, Odessa, on Tuesday last June 10th, of which Rev. E. A. McLaurey is pastor. Various parts of the Eastern shore of Maryland and of the state of Delaware were represented by the ministers and Elders present. A fine luncheon was served by the ladies and the whole occasion was much enjoyed.

## WARWICK

Mrs. J. R. H. Price spent Monday with Mrs. Duryea.

Miss Husfelt, of Earleville, is visiting Miss Bessie Thornton.

Miss Nan Davies, of Philadelphia, is spending sometime with Mrs. Mary Lofland.

Mr. B. F. Blackburn and daughter Miss Clara are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. H. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dulaney were callers in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Johnson and daughter Sara Jane spent Monday and Tuesday at the home of her mother.

Miss Eula Vinyard and Mr. Curtis Vinyard, of Wilmington, spent the week-end at the home of their mother.

Owing to Children's Service Sunday night, there will be no preaching but every body come out and hear the children.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thornton gave a party in honor of their daughter Miss Kathryn on Tuesday. About 30 of her friends were present.

Beautiful Waists, a full line of Skirts and many other articles for Ladies at M. Lessin's Tailor Shop.

### New Century Club

A special meeting of the Middletown New Century Club, in the Club House, next Tuesday afternoon, June 17th, at four o'clock, is called by the president for the purpose of discussing Club finances, community nurse, and plans for this club year. A large attendance is desired.

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## Changes in laws

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C. Perhaps the most important thing the Legislature did for the protection of game was the enactment of a dog law which applies to the whole State outside the City of Wilmington and outside incorporated Towns. This law makes it unlawful for the owner of any dog to permit such dog to run at large off his own home premises unless accompanied by its owner or custodian and under his or her immediate control between the first of March and the first of October. It is also unlawful to permit any female dog while in heat to run at large at any time of the year anywhere in the State.

The owners of all dogs are warned that they must strictly abide by this law or become subject to arrest. The simple purpose of the law is to put a stop to dogs running wild through the country and killing young quail and rabbits and squirrels. If a person's dog does not go off his home farm he need not be chained or kept locked up but if he trespasses on other persons' farms his owner is liable to arrest.

D. All State, County and Municipal parks in Delaware are made game refuges and it is hereafter unlawful for any person to kill or injure any game therein at any time of the year.

E. It is unlawful for any minor under fifteen years of age to hunt any kind of game anywhere in this State either with rifle or shot gun unless accompanied by an adult lawfully hunting with him.

F. Non-residents of Delaware who own or lease property at the seaside and seaside summer resorts of Delaware and their friends, relatives and patrons while temporarily sojourning at such resort for the purpose of fishing for non-game fish and of hunting on the shores of said summer resorts, and only during the months of June, July, August and September, shall be classed as residents. This means that if they come under the paragraph above stated they do not now have to take out hunting or fishing licenses.

G. The muskrat law has been made uniform throughout the whole State, the open season now being from Dec. 1st, to March 10th, next following.

H. The open season for squirrels was changed. Heretofore the open season was from Sept. 1st to October 15th but the new law made the open season from Sept. 15th to Nov. 1st.

The new game pamphlets are in course of preparation and as soon as they come from the printer, which will be in the course of two or three weeks, they will be ready for distribution and may be procured by applying to the undersigned.

J. HALL ANDERSON,  
Chief Game and Fish Warden,  
Dover, Del.

## Canned Tomatoes Held By Army

Rumors to the effect that prices for tomatoes at canneries will be lower this year because canned tomatoes held by the Government will be thrown on the market are said to be current in some producing sections. The War Department has just announced an increase in the amount of canned tomatoes issued as a part of the Army ration and has added the following canned vegetables to the regular ration: Peas, string beans, corn, pumpkin and squash. In this connection officials of the Quartermaster General's Office have stated that these changes in the rations of canned vegetables will entirely dispose of the stocks held by the Army and that none of these will be sold.

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Middletown, Del.

## NOTICE

ESTATE of Mary E. Price Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Mary E. Price late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Martin B. Burris, on the Twenty-eighth day of May, A. D. 1920 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administrator without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrator on or before the Twenty-eighth day of May, A. D. 1920, or abide by the law in this behalf.

MARTIN B. BURRIS,  
Administrator.

Address  
Middletown,  
Delaware.

ESTATE of John S. Lattomus Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of John S. Lattomus, late of Appoquinimink Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Winfield Lattomus and Levi L. Maloney, on the Fourth day of June, A. D. 1919, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executors without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executors on or before the Fourth day of June, A. D. 1920, or abide by the law in this behalf.

Winfield Lattomus,  
Levi L. Maloney,  
Executors.

Address  
Townsend,  
Delaware.

## Do Not Be Impatient

"Learn to labor and to wait"—much wisdom in few words. The waiting is the difficult part. Plenty of folks work hard but will not wait. They spend as they make and get nowhere. Do not be impatient. "The world was not made in a day."

4 PER CENT. INTEREST PAID ON ALL DEPOSITS. NO CHARGE MADE FOR ANY ACCOUNT  
WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY

S. E. Cor. 9th and Market Sts.,  
Wilmington, Delaware

**SILOS**  
OPENING ROOFS  
FALSH WITHOUT ROLLING  
CUTTERS, BLOWERS  
WRITE FOR CATALOG  
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E. F. SCHLITZ CO.  
(INCORPORATED) 100 N. 10TH ST. PHILA., PA.

**HARRY C. ELIASON**  
Agent  
Middletown, Del.

## Your Summer Suit

This nice weather makes you feel like you want a new summer suit. We are always ready to serve you with the latest line in summer wools. We also do cleaning, pressing, altering, dyeing, and can remodel your last year's suit to the latest style.

A. FREEMAN, East Main St.  
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

## Purposeful Saving

To save money is not in itself a goal. Its greatest value comes through the establishment of regular habits of careful saving.

The child who is taught to save finds a maturity, a firm foundation ready for the future structure.

His future is both assured and insured.

Is yours?

Start on the right road by opening a Savings Account with this Institution.

**PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK**  
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

J. FRANK ELIASON, PRESIDENT L. L. MALONEY, VICE PRES.  
W. K. REITS, CASHIER FRANK R. POOL, ASST. CASH.

## Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR

There are more than 3,000,000 Ford cars in daily operation in the United States. This is a little better than one-half of all the motor cars used in America. The Ford car is every man's necessity. No matter what his business may be, it solves the problem of cheapest transportation. We solicit your order now, because production is limited, and we must make it the rule to supply first orders first. Touring Car, \$5.25; Runabout, \$5.00; Coupe, \$6.50; Sedan, \$7.75; Truck Chassis, \$5.50. These prices f. o. b. Detroit.

**Burris Garage**  
Middletown, Delaware

## FREE LOOK FREE

### To Farmers and Stock Raisers Only

We are exclusive agents for AVALON FARMS HOG-TONE and other VETERINARY PREPARATIONS in Middletown, Odessa, Townsend and vicinity, come to our store and we will give you FREE a sixty days treatment of Hog-Tone for all your hogs, and if you are not thoroughly satisfied with the result after sixty days use, return the labels to us and the medicine will cost you absolutely nothing, fair enough isn't it. Hog-Tone is guaranteed to eradicate worms from hogs, and put flesh on them or it costs you not one cent.

**JONES' PHARMACY**  
RAYMOND C. JONES, Prop.  
Townsend, Del.

Phone 28R13

"Specializing Prescriptions"

## Something Good to Know

When you need a suit the best way to buy one is from a man who understands tailoring and the quality of cloth. There are several thousand manufacturers in the U. S. and there is a big difference in the making of a suit, there is also a difference in the cloth. There is cotton cloth, cotton and worsted cheviots, cotton and wool and pure wool. Those who never handled clothing don't know the difference between good clothing and common clothing, because they don't understand the tailoring and how a suit should fit. I have been in the tailoring business for seventeen years and I make suits to satisfy my customers.

A Beautiful Line of  
READY-TO-WEAR SUITS AND PANTS

Many people are paying from two to ten dollars for altering their suit because they don't buy them in the right place. We make our suits fit right and don't charge for any alterations.

SUITS \$8.50 UP. PANTS \$1.50 UP

**M. Lessin's Tailor Shop**  
Middletown, Delaware

## Dress Cool For Health

IT'S come—hot weather! Are you ready for it? Are you provided with the garments, inner and outer, you must have if you would be comfortable and keep well? If not, Fogel can fit you out with every article you need, and what is more, furnish you all the necessary Summer things in the newest styles, so that you will not only feel well, but also look well.

## WHITE SKIRTS AND BLOUSES

A woman never looks so charming as when attired in white, and now both Fashions and Comfort are calling for White Garments. All our lady patrons should see our lovely White Skirts, in Satin, linene, fine mercerized Gabardine—all guaranteed to be first class fabrics, cut and made after the newest modes. We have them as low as \$1.50 and as high as \$5.00.

As for Blouses, we have any number of styles—Blouses in batiste, pure white—in dotted Swiss with organdie collars and cuffs, and also trimmed in the very latest ways; handsome Blouses of Georgette and Crepe de Chine, every one of them guaranteed washable without injury. Prices \$1.25 to \$6.50.

## Children's White Dresses

Suitable for "Children's Day" in the S. Schools, or for any other occasion, in white lawns and organdies in a great many styles, either trimmed in lace or embroidery—sizes from 2 years to 14.

## Wash Shirts for Boys

Don't forget your lads! we can make them both look well and feel well at small cost with fine Summer Suits that may be washed all summer long without the least injury. We can fit them out at all ages from 2 1-2 years to 10, pretty styles, various colors, in linenes, galateas, stripes or checks and only \$1.00 to \$2.00

## Summer Millinery

Big opportunity to get fine Millinery way down! Our whole stock of Summer Millinery has been reduced ONE THIRD! This, following our usual custom to begin early clearing out one season's stock for the next.

## FINE HOSIERY

We are headquarters for first class Hosiery in silk, lisle or cotton and in numerous colors. Heavy stocks in the leading brands such as "Black Cat", "Onyx", "Jin Wear" etc., for ladies, gentlemen and children. All prices.

Shoes of every kind, Boys' Clothing, Men's Shirts and Furnishings.

## A. FOGEL'S DEPARTMENT STORE

Middletown, Del.

## SOMETHING NEW AT H. Holtz

WE HAVE GOTTEN IN A FULL LINE OF THE

## Apple Brand Clothing

of GENTS' up-to-date SUITS

But do not let the small town tailor agents talk you into a so-called order-made suit, for which you will pay \$10 to \$15 more for the name. (Just think of it—for the name). Do you know that they do not make suits? All they have to do is to

take your size and send for a suit. We don't have to send for them. We have in stock a wide variety in good hand-tailored made-up-to-the-minute suits, in all shades and styles, with a guarantee for perfect fit and satisfaction, or your money back.

Prices \$10. and \$17.50

According to the prices elsewhere these suits are worth \$12.50 to \$22.00.

Our Men's dress shirts, neckwear, hose, suspenders, garters are in a variety equal to any Gents' furnishing store in the City.

You men who think twice about your suit, hat, shoes or

anything in Gents' Furnishings stop at H. Holtz; you will find solid satisfaction.

You are always welcome to our store whether you are ready to buy or just looking around.

## H. HOLTZ

Most reliable store in Middletown, Del.

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